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Weekly Coal Production

Production for Week Ended:
March 7, 1987



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended March 7, 1987, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 16.9 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 16.8 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .09 million short tons). This was 1.2 percent higher than in the previous week, and was 7.5 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1986.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through March 7, 1987, was estimated at 159.3 million short tons, 7.0 percent below the 171.2 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1986.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-0218(86/35)), released for publication on September 8, 1986.

Figure 1. Coal Production

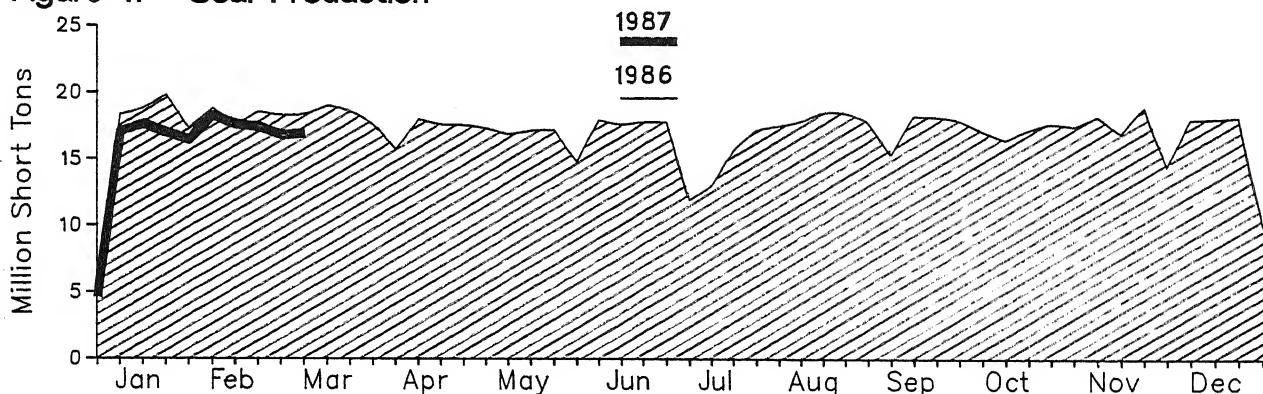


Table 2. Coal Production by State
 (Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	03/07/87	02/28/87	03/08/86
Bituminous Coal¹ and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi	11,242	10,997	11,503
Alabama	471	481	516
Illinois	1,271	1,239	1,334
Indiana	586	624	696
Kentucky	3,087	2,958	3,179
Kentucky, Eastern	2,296	2,201	2,362
Kentucky, Western	790	757	817
Maryland	88	83	82
Ohio	739	733	761
Pennsylvania Bituminous	1,530	1,528	1,412
Tennessee	127	133	164
Virginia	842	820	868
West Virginia	2,501	2,398	2,491
West of the Mississippi	5,581	5,617	6,715
Alaska	30	29	29
Arizona	177	175	239
Arkansas	1	1	1
Colorado	254	259	312
Iowa	8	8	11
Kansas	14	14	24
Louisiana	69	40	46
Missouri	117	106	101
Montana	616	603	700
New Mexico	88	150	402
North Dakota	432	426	542
Oklahoma	51	50	73
Texas	820	812	~~~
Utah	210	208	
Washington	76	76	
Wyoming	2,618	2,662	
Bituminous ¹ and Lignite Total	16,823	16,614	
Pennsylvania Anthracite	93	96	
U.S. Total	16,916	16,710	

¹Includes subbituminous coal.

Note: 1986 and 1987 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report" and State mining agency coal production reports.

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